



A WILD ROSE OF WESTERN CHINA (*ROSA SOULIEANA* CREPIN). (S. P. I. No. 35200.)

This species forms a large bush 12 feet high and 18 feet across in its native habitat, western Szechwan. Its stems are light colored, its foliage delicate, even scanty, and it produces in abundance clusters of small white single flowers, which are followed by bunches of decorative orange-colored fruits. At Washington it has proved hardy in sheltered situations. It is a new species for the use of the rose breeders. Photograph (P7139FS) taken at Kuan Chai, near Monkong Ting, western Szechwan, June 27, 1908, by E. H. Wilson, of the Arnold Arboretum.